

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY
NEWARK DIVISION**

**IN RE: PROTON-PUMP INHIBITOR
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION
(NO. II)**

This Document Relates to: ALL ACTIONS

**2:17-md-2789 (CCC)(MF)
(MDL 2789)**

**JULY 14, 2020
TELEPHONIC STATUS CONFERENCE
JOINT STATUS REPORT AND
PROPOSED AGENDA**

The parties hereby submit their Joint Status Report and Proposed Agenda in advance of the July 14, 2020 Telephonic Status Conference.

I. STATUS REPORT

At the time of this filing, approximately 14,362 potentially related actions with 14,385 plaintiffs are pending in federal court.

Currently, approximately 61 state court actions/plaintiffs are pending in the Delaware Superior Court, New Castle County, before Judge Eric M. Davis, 48 state court actions/plaintiffs are pending in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois before Judge Brendan A. O' Brien, 48 state court actions/plaintiffs are pending in a multicounty litigation ("MCL") in New Jersey state court in Atlantic County before Judge Joseph L. Marczyk, and 21 actions/plaintiffs are pending in the Court of Common Pleas, Hamilton County, Ohio before Judge Sylvia Hendon.

II. PROPOSED AGENDA FOR JULY 14, 2020 TELEPHONIC STATUS CONFERENCE

The Parties have met and conferred and propose the following Agenda:

- Update on PSC's Motion to Quash Non-Party Discovery Request [Dkt. Nos. 520, 534, 542, and 549];
- Update on appointment of a Special Master

- Update on Bellwether Cases:
 - NJ Bellwether Cases;
 - Status of production of custodial files for sales representatives and regional business managers; and
 - Status of plaintiff depositions and Plaintiff-specific issues
- Update on Discovery/Tolling Issues;
 - Update on Deposition Scheduling;
 - PSC's Third Request for Production of Documents (in re nonclinical study materials);
 - Update on status of depositions for witnesses located outside the United States;
 - Update on document productions;
 - Update on Meet/Confer on Defendants' Request for Initial Plaintiff Profile Form and Stage 2 CMO
 - PSC Request for a Revised DFS Process
 - Update on Meet/Confer on Weitz & Luxenberg Tolling OTSC
- Open Motions
 - PSC's Open Motions to Challenge Privilege Claims [Dkt. Nos. 388 and 433].
 - Order on Plaintiff J. Weese Response to OTSC [Dkt. Nos. 562, 566, 567]
 - Dismissal Orders on Pro Se Plaintiffs Failing to Comply with Withdrawal Orders
 - Dismissal Orders on Duplicate Cases

III. TELEPHONIC MONITORING OF THE CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

For those counsel that wish to monitor the conference telephonically, the dial-in information is as follows:

Participant (listen only mode) dial-in info:

866-831-8711
Participant Automated CID: 774635

Note that the status conference is scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m. eastern.

Dated: July 10, 2020